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Federal obligations for basic research performed at universities and colleges in engineering, by selected agency and detailed field: FY 2019

(Dollars in thousands)

Agency	Total	Aeronautical engineering	Astronautical engineering	Chemical engineering	Civil engineering	Electrical engineering	Mechanical engineering	Metallurgy and materials engineering	Other engineering
All agencies surveyed	1,665,537.0	49,996.4	3,995.0	59,208.3	7,564.8	129,031.4	68,223.2	293,421.9	1,054,095.8
Departments									
Department of Agriculture	16,800.1	0.0	0.0	55.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16,745.1
Agricultural Research Service	572.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	572.9
Forest Service	125.2	0.0	0.0	55.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.2
National Institute of Food and Agriculture	16,102.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16,102.0
Department of Defense	333,293.0	49,996.4	3,995.0	10,010.6	3,514.5	35,293.2	18,502.8	74,256.7	137,723.7
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency	26,091.3	0.0	0.0	775.6	0.0	5,935.5	0.0	0.0	19,380.3
Department of the Air Force	118,393.0	30,362.4	3,178.1	5,444.0	64.7	7,031.4	2,101.2	33,929.6	36,281.5
Department of the Army	12,413.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,055.5	3,914.5	4,443.2	0.0
Department of the Navy	141,543.9	15,963.2	0.0	700.0	0.0	8,446.9	4,961.2	30,535.8	80,936.9
Other defense agencies	34,851.5	3,670.8	817.0	3,091.1	3,449.8	9,823.9	7,525.9	5,348.0	1,125.0
Department of Energy	33,700.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,737.4	0.0	31,963.1	0.0
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability	1,737.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,737.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Office of Science	31,963.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	31,963.1	0.0
Department of Health and Human Services	518,427.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,702.7	511,724.7
National Institutes of Health	518,427.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,702.7	511,724.7
Department of Homeland Security	12,976.3	0.0	0.0	271.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12,705.3
Science and Technology Directorate	12,976.3	0.0	0.0	271.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12,705.3

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National Science Foundation	750,339.8	0.0	0.0	48,871.8	4,050.3	92,000.8	49,720.4	180,499.5	375,197.0

Note(s):

Because of rounding, detail may not add to total. Seven agencies are required to report data for this section of the survey: the Departments of Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Health and Human Services, and Homeland Security; the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and the National Science Foundation. Basic research obligations of these seven agencies represented more than 99% of total federal basic research obligations to universities and colleges in FY 2019. Only those agencies and subdivisions that had obligations in variables represented by this table appear in the table. See technical table A-2 for additional notes associated with the agencies listed in this table.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, FYs 2019-20.